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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
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SUBJECT: RIVERA FUNERAL

REF: A. STATE 149939 B. STATE 150183 C. STATE 149297

1. FORMER PRESIDENT AND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES  
COL. JULIO RIVERA WAS BURIED MORNING OF JULY 31 AT THE  
GENEVAL CEMETERY OF SAN SALVADOR WITH A LARGE AND EVIDENTLY

SPONTANEOUS GATHERING OF PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES IN ATTENDANCE.  
INTERMENT FOLLOWED SERIES OF CEREMONIES AT THE CASA PRESI-  
DENCIAL, THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE COMMAND AND GENRAL STAFF  
SCHOOL WHERE BODY LAY IN STATE AT VARIOUS TIMES IN THE  
PAST TWO DAYS. THE WIDOW OF AMBASSADOR RIVERA ARRIVED SAN  
SALVADOR AFTERNOON OF JULY 30. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
PASSED DECREE JULY 30 DECLARING THREE DAYS OF NATIONAL  
MOURNING (JULY 29-31)NBUT DID NOT REQUIRE GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
OR BUSINESS TO CLOSE, PROBABLY BECAUSE ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
WILL CLOSE TOMORROW ANYWAY FOR THE AUGUST 1-6 HOLIDAYS. FLAGS,  
INCLUDING EMBASSY'S, ARE BEING FLOWN AT HALF-MAST THROUGH  
TODAY.

2. FLOWERS FROM CHARGE, ARA/CEN AND MR. AND MRS. BREEN  
WERE SENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE DIPLOMATIC CORP PAID  
THEIR RESPECTS EVENING OF JULY 30. PRESIDENT'S AND  
SECRETARY'S MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE (REFTELS A AND B) HAVE BEEN  
TRANSMITTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTES AS HAVE MESSAGES OF  
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CONDOLENCE FROM THE CHARGE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND

TO THE RIVERA FAMILY AND THE MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR  
AND MRS. CATTO (REF C).  
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